

Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery Service, D. Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary for Management, and Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

#### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE/ROLE OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Also, committee resumed hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, receiving testimony on intelligence community reforms from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Wooten Epes, on behalf of the Arkansas Housing Development Finance Authority, Helen Herr, and Paul Mallard, both on behalf of the Arkansas State Building Services, Patricia Heritage Hayes and Charles Peacock, both on behalf of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Greg Hopkins, Hopkins Law Firm, and Lance Miller, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3305–3319; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 176, H. Con. Res. 167, and H. Res. 413, were introduced. **Pages H3819–20**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 412, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–535); and

H.R. 2967, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 104–536). **Page H3819**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radonovitch to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H3738**

**Continuing Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 129, the House passed H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. **Pages H3745–46**

The Clerk was authorized to make a technical change in the engrossment of the joint resolution.

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H. Res. 411, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Anti-Terrorism:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, correcting the enrollment of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism.

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**Paperwork Reduction:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 130, the House passed H.R. 2715, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, made in order by the rule.

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H. Res. 409, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 1:47 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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**National Wildlife Refuge Management:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 131, the House passed H.R. 1675, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966

to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Nadler amendment, as amended by the Boehlert perfecting amendment, as modified, that clarifies that nothing in the provisions should be construed as requiring or prohibiting fishing or hunting on any refuge except in cases where the Interior Department makes a determination to do so in accordance with provisions; provides that no funds may be expended from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of a new refuge having a total area greater than 500 acres, or the expansion of a new refuge of any acreage that would result in the new refuge having an acreage of more than 500 acres within the National Wildlife Refuge System, without specific authorization of Congress in response to a recommendation from the United States Fish and Wildlife Services that such a refuge should be created or expanded; and requires that new uses of Coordination Areas (Federal wildlife management areas administered by States) must be compatible with the major purposes of the areas;

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The Boehlert en bloc amendment that includes provisions that a new use of a Coordinated Area first made available to a State after the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Preservation Act may not be initiated or permitted unless the Secretary determines that the use is a compatible use; and

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The Lincoln amendment that sought to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the State donation of State employees' services to perform wildlife-dependent recreation management functions in refuges during a Federal Government budgetary shutdown, which services could only be provided for functions that would otherwise be performed by Department of Interior personnel.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H3733 and H3776.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3746, H3754, and H3775-76. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREIGN MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on meat and poultry inspection in foreign countries; comparison to Federal and State inspection; and requirements of trade agreements. Testimony was heard from Tom Billy, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary held a hearing on the Office of Justice Programs and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Shey Bilchik, Administrative Officer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on AID Administrator. Testimony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Interior and on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Michael Dombeck, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Land Management.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute and Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Center for Research Resources, and the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Klausner, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; Philip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Judith L.